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## **CHAIRMAN GENACHOWSKI NAMES MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY**

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On April 11, 2011, Chairman Julius Genachowski named one member to the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In a public notice released on March 22, 2011, the Wireline Competition Bureau solicited nominations to fill vacancies on the USAC Board of Directors in accordance with the nomination and appointment procedures of section 54.703(c) of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> The nominations period closed on April 5, 2011.<sup>2</sup> This member is selected as the successor to Commissioner Ann Boyle, who resigned her seat on the USAC Board effective February 11, 2011.<sup>3</sup>

Chairman Genachowski named the following member to the USAC Board of Directors:

- Representative for state telecommunications regulators: Hon. Randy Mitchell, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of South Carolina

The Bureau reminds interested parties that the USAC Board will hold its next meeting on April 27, 2011, at USAC's Washington, DC office (2000 L Street NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036).<sup>4</sup> All Board of Directors quarterly meetings are open to the public.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *The Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Nominations for Board Member Position on the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Public Notice, DA 11-536 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Mar. 22, 2011) (*USAC Board Nominations Public Notice*); 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(c).

<sup>2</sup> *USAC Board Nominations Public Notice*, DA 11-536, at 1.

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from D. Scott Barash, Acting Chief Executive Officer, USAC, to Sharon Gillett, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21 (dated Feb. 11, 2011).

<sup>4</sup> Meeting Schedules – USAC Governance – About USAC, <http://www.universalservice.org/about/governance/board-directors/meeting-schedules/default.aspx> (last visited Apr. 8, 2011).

<sup>5</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(e). Further information about the USAC Board of Directors can be found in the Commission's 1997 *Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration. Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21, *Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration*, 12 FCC Rcd 18400 (1997) (*Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration*).

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